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Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge's Final State of the City Address Caps 32 years as Elected Official

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Mayor Ron Loveridge's 19th and final State of the City Address at the Riverside Convention Center at noon on Thursday, January 19th is sold out, reflecting immense interest in observing the mayor's observations spanning three decades of public service.

Ron Loveridge has served a long and distinguished career, and is widely acknowledged as an extraordinary politician, accomplished scholar, and man of unprecedented vision and reach. With 32 years of public service – as the Ward 1 Councilmember beginning in 1979 and as Mayor since 1994 – Ron has committed himself to all aspects of local governance. His leadership encompasses city accomplishments as well as leadership at the regional, state and national levels. President of the League of California Cities in 2003/2004 and of the National League of Cities in 2010, Mayor Loveridge has had an important role in garnering positive attention and resources for Riverside.

Featuring the theme of "Pride in Riverside, Again" Mayor Loveridge notes that, "Riverside now ranks among the best cities, in California and across the country. We compete and win recognition in countless award programs each year, and I take pride - as I look back briefly before looking forward to upcoming challenges and opportunities in the Address - at the many markers that distinguish Riverside."

The state of the City Address will be broadcast live on the city's Government TV channel (GTV). According to city officials, the live broadcast is possible thanks to both modern fiber connectivity and a desire to reach out to all residents and businesses of Riverside.

The live event can also be seen on www.riversideca.gov/video/. GTV channels are also available for cable subscribers in Riverside at Charter Channel 3; Verizon Channel 21 and AT&T Channel 99.

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